

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10, which were allowed, as amended, in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/089,376.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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~~11. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:~~

~~(i) an effective amount of a six-membered heterocyclic compound having a single nitrogen heteroatom, which has an N-linked ketone, diketone, or thioketo substituent attached to the heterocyclic ring, and which is additionally substituted with an ester or amide substituent attached to the heterocyclic ring; provided that said ester or amide substituent is not an N-oxide of an ester or amide [pipeolic acid derivative] for treating alopecia or promoting hair growth in an animal in need thereof; [and]~~

~~(ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and~~

~~(iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.~~

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~~16. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises:~~

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(i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of
claim 11, wherein the compound is] Way-124,466;
RN 149438-31-3
(ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
(iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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17. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which
comprises:

(i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of
claim 11, wherein the compound is] rapamycin;
(ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
(iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

18. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which
comprises:

(i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of
claim 11, wherein the compound is] Rap-Pa;
RN 165047-17-6
(ii) a second hair revitalizing agent; and
(iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

19. (Once amended) A pharmaceutical composition which
comprises:

(i) an effective amount of [The pharmaceutical composition of
claim 11, wherein the compound is] SLB-506;